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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto SAITO

Serial Number: **08/895,493**

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Examiner: H. Sayadian

For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATA BASE COPYRIGHTS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 15, 1999

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **March 16, 1999** for **three (3)** months from **June 16, 1999** to **September 16, 1999**.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$870.00** to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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